

BOE Tech Update

Website Revamp and R&D



Website Revamp

- Site template has been chosen - Fiesta
- Starting Images have been sent in - recommend taking better outside pictures of each school building once the weather is nicer.
- Logo was selected and delivered to developer
- We should get our first look at our site in the next week or so

The screenshot displays the website for Melissa Park Independent School District. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a logo on the left, the district name, and links for 'Select a School', 'Language', 'Login', and 'Search...'. Below the navigation bar is a main header with a large image of a stadium and a mission statement: 'Our mission is to provide a quality education through shared responsibility in a safe supportive environment for all students to meet the challenges of a global society. We are "Committed to Excellence", and we work hard to make the site a primary source for timely information for all users, and a main gateway for improved communication between parents, teachers, students and other members of our community.' The main content area is divided into three columns: 'LATEST NEWS' with three articles, 'Welcome!' with a message from the district, and 'QUICK LINKS' with icons for Athletics, Board Meeting Agenda, Breakfast, Budget, and Bus Routes. The footer includes a 'LOCATE US' section with a map of downtown Dallas and an 'UPCOMING EVENTS' section with a calendar of events.

Select a School Language Login Search...

Melissa Park
Independent School District

Home News Calendar For Parents For Staff For Students Staff Directory Contact School

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LATEST NEWS

Welcome Dr. Waltz!
[read more...](#)

Robotics Team Wins "Best in Show" At State Exhibit
[read more...](#)

School Financial Plan Available Now
[read more...](#)

Welcome!

Melissa Park ISD complements its new website with a new building for the Hermanos Elementary School. The school, which has taken just over one year to construct, will replace the original Hermanos Elementary School building which has stood for just over 70 years and was deemed to no longer meet the needs of the community. The new Hermanos Elementary School will house 550 students with a staff of 45 teachers, and will offer the best in modern learning technologies.

The Melissa Park ISD wants to welcome you to a new school year and a brand new web space for the Melissa Park community. Melissa Park ISD replaces its decade-old website with a new web and eLearning platform that will bring our schools, students and teachers to forefront of the 21st century.

LOCATE US

UPCOMING EVENTS

QUICK LINKS

ATHLETICS

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

BREAKFAST

BUDGET

BUS ROUTES

Workshop for Parents
4:00PM - 5:30PM

Speaker Series
3:00PM - 4:00PM

School Tour
All Day

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More Events



Website Revamp

What's coming up...

- Review and make any changes to our site
- Add content not included in migration
- Training for Webmaster and other Tech Folks
- Planning of PD and rollout to staff and public





R&D Team Update

(Research & Device)

- Surveyed teams on tech use in the classroom
- The realities
 - Expensive Student Devices
 - Are we using all of the features to justify the price?
 - How are we actually using the technology?
- Commitment to reducing student device cost



R&D Team Update

Device	Device Cost	Warranty	Warranty Cost	Case/Bag	Case/Bag Cost	Accessories	Accessories Cost	Licensing	Licensing Cost	Total Cost per Device	Cost for a grade level (100 Devices - to allow for loaners and all accessories and cases)	If Devices are for a grade level (K-2) that will not be taking them home, additional cost of 4 carts
MacBook Air -MacBook Air 11-inch: 1.6GHz dual-core Intel Core i5, 128GB	\$749.00	3 year Apple Care	\$183.00	Higher Ground Shuttle Case for MacBook Air (Red) STL011RD	\$29.00			None		\$961.00	\$96,100.00	Fixed Shelves - \$2996, Slide out shelves - \$3876
Chromebook - Lenovo 300e Convertible 1-webcam 11.6 inch	\$249.00	1 year - can become a self-service partner	\$0.00	Case Logic 13.3" Hard Shell Chromebook Laptop Sleeve	\$24.00	Stylus	\$10.00	Google Console Management	\$30	\$313.00	\$31,300.00	Fixed Shelves - \$2996, Slide out shelves - \$3876
Chromebook - Lenovo 500e Convertible 2-webcam 11.6 inch	\$349.00	1 year - can become a self-service partner	\$0.00	Case Logic 13.3" Hard Shell Chromebook Laptop Sleeve	\$24.00	Stylus included		Google Console Management	\$30	\$403.00	\$40,300.00	Fixed Shelves - \$2996, Slide out shelves - \$3876
Chromebook - Acer Chromebook C738T NX.G55AA.005;C738T-C44Z 11.6" Laptop	\$349.00	1 year	\$0.00	Case Logic 13.3" Hard Shell Chromebook Laptop Sleeve	\$24.00	Stylus	\$10.00	Google Console Management	\$30	\$413.00	\$41,300.00	Fixed Shelves - \$2996, Slide out shelves - \$3876
Chromebook - Asus C213 Chromebook w stylus and digitizer screen	\$399.00	1 year	\$0.00	Case Logic 13.3" Hard Shell Chromebook Laptop Sleeve	\$24.00			Google Console Management	\$30	\$453.00	\$45,300.00	Fixed Shelves - \$2996, Slide out shelves - \$3876
iPad - iPad Wi-Fi 32GB - Space Gray	\$299.00	1 year	\$0.00	Logitech Rugged Combo for iPad (5th gen) - Blue (single unit)	\$99.00	keyboard is included in case, cannot use an apple pencil		None		\$398.00	\$39,800.00	Fixed Shelves - \$2996, Slide out shelves - \$3876
		2 year Apple Care+	\$79.00									None
iPad Pro - 10.5-inch iPad Pro Wi-Fi 256GB - Space Gray	\$749.00	1 year	\$0.00	Smart Keyboard for 12.9-inch iPad Pro - US English	\$169.00	Apple Pencil	\$99.00	None		\$1,017.00	\$101,700.00	Fixed Shelves - \$2996, Slide out shelves - \$3876



R&D Team Update

Next Steps...

- Timeline
 - Student device pilot decision by mid-March
 - Staff device refresh decision by mid-March
 - Professional Development for Staff - Summer hours for impacted staff
 - Develop refresh plan for other technology (April/May)

